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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee ($)	Fee($)	Fee($)	Fee($)	Fee($)	Fee($)	Fees Paid ($)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee($)		Fee Paid ($)
50-48 or HP=	2	x	$25.00	=	$50.00

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims		Fee($)		Fee Paid ($)
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For	:	DISPENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND USING SAME WITH A DISPENSER TIP MANAGEMENT	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2006 please amend the application as set out below:

Claim Amendments are found on pages 2 to 13.

Remarks are found on pages 14 to 16.

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